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Angus Youth Show Off Cattle Judging Skills at Canadian Junior Angus Showdown

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Rocky View County, AB—Canadian Junior Angus is pleased to announce the winners of the Card Judging Competition for Showdown 2021. The awards were presented at the Cook-off on Thursday, August 26.

In the junior division (ages 9–12) champion was Kade Rancier of Killam, AB and reserve champion was Kordell Morrison from Radville, SK.

Intermediate division (ages 13–16) champion is Darby McCormack from Grenfell, SK and reserve champion is Kasey Adams from Forestburg, AB.

The senior division (ages 17–21) champion and reserve champion were sisters Halley Adams and Keely Adams respectively from Forestburg, AB.

Participants in this competition are required to judge a class of four heifers on the traits they look for in a quality female. Participants have to complete written reasons on the class on the cards they are given. Riley Lafrentz was the judge.

Canadian Junior Angus is a group of Angus enthusiasts under the age of 21. Showdown is an annual summer cattle show organized by Canadian Junior Angus. It rotates to provinces throughout the country every July. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and travel challenges, this year events were offered both in person and virtually. 105 participants and 100 head of cattle took part in the 21st annual Showdown in Olds, Alberta.



Left to right: Halley Adams, Kade Rancier, Kasey Adams, Darby McCormack, Keely Adams, Kordell Morrison

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